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25X1 1. PER REF A I TOLD  ABOUT THE

TENTATIVE 19 APRIL LUNCH. I SOUGHT TO AVOID ANY SIGNALS  
 THAT THERE WERE POLITICAL APPROVAL PROBLEMS OVER HIS TRIP  
 AND SINCE THERE WAS ONLY THAN THE 19 APRIL APPOINT-  
 MENT TO CITE, I PUT MY REMARKS IN THE CONTEXT OF GENERAL SCHEDULING  
 PROBLEMS GIVEN THE RELATIVE NEWNESS OF THE DCI AND HIS  
 COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITIES. I SUGGESTED AN EARLY MAY STOP-

25X1 OVER WHICH WOULD GIVE US MORE TIME TO FIRM THE SCHEDULE.  THEN25X1 GRACIOUSLY CANCELLED ANY APRIL/MAY VISIT NOTING THAT 25X1  DID NOT WANT HIM OUT OF THE COUNTRY TOO LONG AND HE  
 REALLY DID NOT WANT TO CAUSE HQS ANY PROBLEMS. SO, HE SAID,  
 UNDERSTANDING THE SCHEDULING PROBLEMS HE CANCELLED ANY PLANS.

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25X1 2. I PRESSED [ ] SOMEWHAT AT LEAST TO LEAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT WE WERE SERIOUS ABOUT A VISIT. HE CONTINUED TO DEMURE.

25X1 AND SAID PERHAPS THE [ ] WOULD ALLOW HIM TO VISIT LATER THIS YEAR WHEN HE COULD HAVE MORE TIME. HE SUGGESTED HE AND I DISCUSS SUCH A TRIP IN AUGUST OR LATER. I APOLOGIZED FOR THE CONFUSION AND FALSE STARTS AND SAID A LATER LONGER TRIP SEEMED TO MAKE SENSE.

25X1 3. [ ] WAS POLITE AND SHOWED NO UNHAPPINESS OR INDICATIONS THAT ANYTHING WAS AMISS OTHER THAN "SCHEDULING" PROBLEMS. HOWEVER, IT IS CLEAR FROM THE LITTLE THINGS THAT HE IS WELL AWARE OF THE POLITICAL PROBLEMS, ALTHOUGH I AM NOT SURE WHAT HE PERCEIVES TO BE THE NATURE OF THE PROBLEMS OR WHETHER HE HAS CAUGHT ONE OF THOSE FAMOUS "SIGNALS" AND SO READS OUR LIMITED RESPONSIVENESS FOR WHAT IT ACTUALLY IS. HE VERY NEATLY NOTED

25X1 AT THE END OF THE CONVERSATION THAT WHEN HE TOLD [ ] THAT

25X1 THE [ ] HAD FIRMLY INVITED HIM [ ] THE PREMIER SAID

25X1 IMMEDIATELY TO ACCEPT AND GO AND THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO SCHEDULING PROBLEMS. THE IMPLICATION WAS OBVIOUS.

25X1 4. THIS CANCELLATION WILL POSSIBLY IMPACT ON [ ] VISIT. WE WILL ASSESS THE LIKELY IMPACT AND ADVISE.

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